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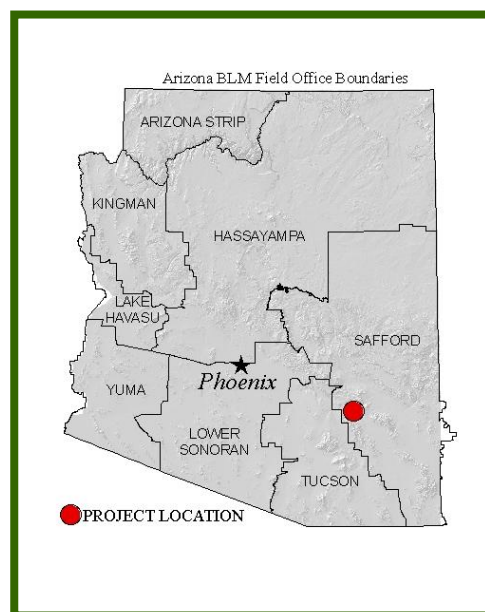


### Fourmile Canyon Campground Solar Power Installation

#### Need

The Fourmile Canyon Campground provides campsites for public visitors in the vicinity of three Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and two Forest Service (FS) wilderness areas in southeastern Arizona. The campground is especially popular during hunting seasons. This project will install photovoltaic panels on the comfort station to take advantage of the abundant renewable energy from the sun, thus reducing the need for electricity generated by nonrenewable sources.

The project will make solar the primary source of power utilizing battery storage. The new solar system will be connected to the existing grid through the utility service meter and will utilize grid power as the auxiliary power source. Photovoltaic technology will provide renewable energy for lighting and a submersible pump that provides water for this recreation facility.



#### Recovery Act Funding

Information about the funding allocated for this BLM-Arizona American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) project will be released after the contract has been awarded.

#### Benefits

The project will illustrate the use of photovoltaic technology to provide solar energy. The BLM facilities' increased use of solar power demonstrates the Administration's commitment to developing and utilizing clean, renewable energy to reduce America's dependence on nonrenewable energy sources. Those utilizing the recreation facility, which is popular with hunters and hikers, will be able to see that the BLM is taking advantage of the sun's energy in this remote setting.



#### More Information

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